

21 November 1951

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The regular meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club was held at 8:00 pm, Wednesday, November 21st at the R. C. A. F. Building, Fort William, with President Frank Start - VE3AJ in the chair.

The roll call revealed that a total of twenty persons were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on October 17th were confirmed on motion of George Taylor - VE3BNJ, seconded by Don Lindberg - VE3BIL.

President Start read a bulletin received from the Radio Inspector's Office in connection with Civil Defence frequencies and also information with respect to the use of No. 19 Sets (Surplus) which have been made available to Civil Defence authorities for communications purposes. It was forcibly pointed out that these sets had to be revised before being used by amateurs. This information was authorized to be filed for reference when necessary.

In the draw for the door prizes, Ben Burrell - VE3BMT won the two 6L6's and Jack Morphet the 866's.

Harry Stephens - VE3AIT gave an interesting talk on the use of mobile equipment in Ontario Forestry Aircraft and demonstrated same with equipment on loan for the occasion. President Start expressed appreciation to Harry for this interesting discourse.

At this juncture, Pat O'Shea - VE3FW, was called on to give a short talk on his early experiences in Ham Radio. Pat reminisced at length and his talk proved to be extremely interesting in light of present day developments in Amateur Radio and the Radio field at large.

Following this talk by Pat, a vote of thanks was Moved by Ernie Reid - VE3BIX and Seconded by Chas. McDonald - VE3GS.

Pursuant to the resolution passed by the last regular meeting of the Club, President Frank Start - VE3AJ called upon Pat O'Shea - VE3FW to once again come forward, this time to receive a Life Membership in the Club and also a membership pin suitably engraved with his own call sign.

Pat graciously accepted this token and stated that he did so with a keen sense of appreciation which he found it most difficult to express with words.

Following an auction of radio parts, the greater part having been donated by N. M. Paterson and Company through Gilbert Ward Sr., the meeting adjourned on motion of Chas. McDonald - VE3GS, seconded by Harry Stephens - VE3AIT.

Signed:

Ernie Reid - VE3BIX  
Secretary-Treasurer

Frank Start - VE3AJ  
President